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For: **INDIRECT FIRE DEVICE FOR FIXING FASTENERS IN A SUBSTRATE  
MATERIAL**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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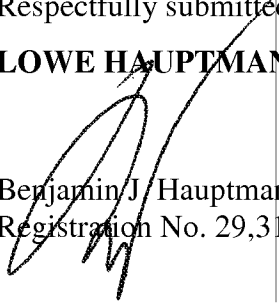
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 22, 2008, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b))

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1337.

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